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INSURE SUCCESS.

The Catholics of Louisville ought to have a Coliseum—should have had it years ago. Now that a start has been made, it should be thoroughly discussed, a definite plan mapped out, and then by united effort push it to completion. Now is the time to talk, air your views and ideas, that there may be a better understanding, and when an agreement is reached it may be satisfactory and united action insure success.

FORFEIT ITS CHARTERS.

The efforts to have the City Council give to the people better, more convenient and extended street car service have thus far failed, except when the street car company was willing. This company, operating under charters of questionable legality, enjoying franchises given gratis, not only ignores its obligations at will, refuses to provide transit service, blocks the way for any other company doing so, but defiantly threatens to stop its cars if interfered with. And a subservient Council sustains the railway autocrat against the people.

When a beggar, lifted on horseback, would ride down the King, it is time to unhorse the rascal; when Councilmen, elected by and deriving authority from the people, betray their trust to the detriment of the people, it is time to oust such Councilmen. The people have the right and the power, and they must call a halt and bring the railway company and its pliant tools to terms.

A corporation is but a creature—not a master—allowed privileges in return for obligations to serve the public. The railway company has long since forfeited all privileges by failure and refusal to comply with its obligations, and in this it is aided and abetted by the Council. Other officials, however, have a duty to perform, and should be called upon to do it. Whose duty is it to enter suit against corporations for forfeiture of charter? The law provides this for the protection of the public, and it also imposes the duty on some one. Our people should arouse, unite and go after this arrogant corporation by stirring up indifferent officials. The Council is not the whole push; indeed it is not an essential, but being controlled by the railway company, is used to dilly-dally and ward off the proper course.

Go into court and demand that the railway company comply with or forfeit its charters, and there will be no occasion for bothering about the Council.

PROMOTERS OF CRIME.

Far be it from us to discredit the motives or sincerity of the ministers who are leading the crusade against crime in this city. From their sermons, interviews and procedure, however, it is manifest that they do not know much of the nature, extent, methods and cause of crime in this city. Their denunciations

of 'causes' are varied, their remedies likewise—and many of them, though well meant, miss the mark. Not a few of them are clearly 'raw recruits' in the army of reform, whose zeal excites only ridicule among the irreverent, is taken advantage of by dive-keepers to draw patronage and amuse their patrons, and whose remedies are ineffective.

Their denunciations are exaggerated, as all informed fully recognize, and exaggeration of an evil tends to its mitigation with conservative people. They condemn the police, public officials generally, saloons, gamblers, press, politicians—everything and everybody except strictly moral Christians. It is evident, if they are correct, the majority is overwhelmingly against them.

We do not minimize the crime in this city; there is far too much of it; it is widespread, all but immune and privileged; but reform must be based upon facts and justice—the sheep must be separated from the goats, even in a work of reform, and the root of the evil must be reached to be effective. That which merely punishes the scapegoats, pinches the henchmen, scotches the wings, as it were, only causes a temporary halt to be followed by a worse condition. The power which controls, the real beneficiaries of this criminality, must be exposed and broken up. While all classes enumerated may be, partly at least, responsible for the crime, fostering, shielding and even protecting it, as charged, they are subsidiary and only contributory; the outgrowth, part of the machinery, that is the source, the power responsible for and profiting by it.

The police, so roundly abused, are not to blame. The sole duty of the police is to obey orders. The saloons are not, as a rule, the haunts of criminals nor hotbeds of vice; saloons, as well as other branches of traffic, are in their classes. Our public officials generally are honorable and faithful to duty; those who are not should be made to bear the onus of their shortcomings. Our lawyers, as a whole, are not deserving of censure for their conduct, either professionally or personally. The "criminal" lawyer has earned his reputation, but those who hire and use him are the real felons. Even the gambler, as a rule, is not degraded and criminal, nor an aider of criminality. The press—well the press cares very little about what the reverend gentlemen think of its duty or line of conduct.

The politicians—coming close to it. But all politicians are not guilty. The real politicians, who are in politics for the honor and glory of office, in support of principles—simon-pure politicians—not they. But those in politics for the money they make, directly and indirectly; some are not known as politicians, but as business men, respected citizens, prominent in society, and—would you believe it? church members. They derive profit from crime; some are the real owners of dives, the supposed "proprietor" receiving a salary or percentage; others are mortgagors who furnish the capital for a share of profits; others receive tribute for their "influence;" others have a monopoly of trade in goods sold in criminal resorts; and how many of our "first families" receive extortionate rents, (through agents, of course) from these dens of vice?

This class, receiving a regular revenue from crime, are the root of the evil. They are the source, the manipulators of corrupt politics,

irrespective of party. They are the "bosses" who dictate primaries, conventions and elections to defeat candidates and legislation inimical to their "grafts;" to prevent enforcement of law to stop their revenue and to protect their henchmen from penalties. The mercenary official, the dive-keeper, the "criminal" lawyer, the "professional jurymen," the "perjured witness," are their means to an end and their victims as well, not infrequently their slaves.

The fees, tributes, rake-offs, profits, added to the cost of running criminal resorts, suggest an immense sum. Where does it come from? Not the degraded habitues, for they have nothing, nor the laboring or middle class, for, while many of them squander their earnings, they have not enough to spend to pay the price. Then it must and does come from the wealthy. The sons of well-to-do and respectable parents, "sowing their wild oats," are the principal patrons, their spending exceeding any possible salary—where do they get the money? Let indulgent parents answer. "Respectable citizens" of mature years and honored reputations, are not unknown "down the line"—and they are the best paying patrons. Plucked and fleeced, they pay anything to avoid exposure. And it is this "respectable" class that, to shield themselves from publicity, must and do suppress publications, and even secure immunity from interference for crime and criminals. If our ministerial friends would go through the "red light" district during the wee small hours of a Sunday morning the familiar faces they would meet might shock them, but prove that we are not libeling the "respectable" class.

To reach and suppress these real promoters and protectors of crime will be an arduous task, but it is the only effective remedy.

Why is it that Catholic editors, and some priests, speak disparagingly of the Catholic Federation and Knights of Columbus? We do not feel authorized to question their motive, though it seems plain enough. Any organization approved by the proper ecclesiastical authority is sufficiently Catholic, moral and beneficent to merit and will receive the respect and encouragement of the Kentucky Irish American. That is enough for us. If others insist upon better certificate of character, that is their business. We fully recognize the sole right of the episcopacy of the church to decide such matters, and have entire confidence in their ability, wisdom and devotion to sacred duty to advise correctly. With due respect to all, we prefer to look to the episcopacy for our guidance in matters involving religion and morals.

RECENT DEATHS.

Margaret McGarry, infant daughter of Edward McGarry, 810 West St. Catherine street, died last Sunday morning. For the bereaved father and mother there is felt the deepest sympathy.

Martin Kilkenny, an old and respected employee of the L. & N. railroad, expired suddenly Thursday at the Union Station. His funeral takes place this morning from the Dominican church.

The funeral of Frank Watson, who died Sunday, took place from the Church of Our Lady in Portland on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Conniff celebrating solemn high mass of requiem. Deceased was the oldest son of Phil and Agnes Watson, 3720 High avenue. The services were attended by a large number of mourning friends and relatives.

Margaret Lavin, aged seventeen years, died last Saturday at Alexandria, Ind. Her remains were brought to the home of her uncle, Thomas McHugh, 1827 High avenue, and the funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church. Miss Lavin was the daughter of the late John Lavin. She was a girl of amiable disposition and had a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn her death.

John William Jansen, a well known grocer, died at his residence, 1811 Seventh street, last Tuesday afternoon. Death resulted from an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Jansen was born in Germany sixty-four years ago, but had lived in Louisville more than half his life. He leaves a wife and six children, all grown. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. Mr. Jansen was highly respected as a business man and as a citizen. The entire community sympathize with the bereaved family in their great affliction.

SOCIETY.

Miss Emma Finnegan is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Clara Schiemann has arrived home after a week's visit in New York City.

Wesley Perry spent several days last week visiting his parents at Russellville.

Mrs. John Thixton had as her guest this week her sister, Miss Bessie Allison, of Mayfield.

Miss Woodie Bennett, of Owensboro, was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Sutton.

Miss Margaretta Bacon is here from Lexington, and will spend three weeks visiting friends.

Miss Lucy Farmer has returned from a delightful visit with Miss Lizzie Hunt Chinn at Frankfort.

Miss Florence Barlow is home from a short but pleasant visit with the Misses Childs at Lexington.

Miss Lou Hopkins, a beautiful visitor from St. Louis, is being entertained by Miss Anita Muldoon.

Miss Annie Kennedy, of Crescent Hill, is the charming guest of Mrs. Judge Hobson at Frankfort.

Miss Mary Belle Taylor, of Frankfort, was this week the guest of Miss Henrietta Cardwell at the Rossmore.

Miss Addie Ditto enjoyed a pleasant visit to Cloverport, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Babbage.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson has been spending an enjoyable week in Pineville with her brother, William Low.

Miss Mary Moriarity, who has been spending the winter months in South Carolina, is expected home next week.

Mrs. Bettie Peyton has returned to her home in Nicholasville, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Porter.

Miss Margaret Peak, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lock, on Morton avenue, has returned to her home in Bardtown.

Mrs. John H. Zell, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is now convalescing rapidly and will be able to receive her friends in a few days.

George Goering is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends, the time honored stork having paid him a visit Tuesday. The new arrival was a bouncing boy.

Misses Maggie Moran and Jennie Fowler, two pretty and popular young ladies of Bowling Green, are visiting here as the guests of Mrs. Thomas Welsh, of 1419 Seventh street.

John A. Farrell, who has been ill for the past month with typhoid fever, has almost entirely recovered, and will soon be able to resume his position with the Belknap Company.

Mrs. Edward A. Mehler underwent a successful operation this week at St. Joseph's Infirmary. She has the best wishes of her many friends for a speedy and entire recovery.

Miss Gertrude Bosse and Arthur Glaeser were united in marriage by Rev. Paul Alf at St. Boniface church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Bert Osborne, the manipulator of the Court House elevator, is making himself quite popular with the lawyers and other visitors to the Court House by his courteous and obliging ways.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly celebrated their wedding at their home on Rubel avenue last Wednesday. Quite a number of their friends called and wished them many happy returns of the day.

Miss Carrie Weber and Edward Lampe, popular young people of the East End, will be married Tuesday afternoon at St. Martin's church. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

Snow and zero weather failed to keep people away from the eucure given by the Retail Salesmen's Union at Lederstrum Hall on Tuesday night. A nice sum was realized which will be devoted to paying sick benefits. The salesmen desire to thank their friends who purchased tickets and who gave prizes. Charles Martin won the handsome silk waist.

Nicholas Kraus and Miss Tillie Roehrig, popular young people, were united in matrimony at St. Michael's church on Thursday evening, Rev. Father Sheridan officiating. Mr. Kraus is a well known cigar manufacturer. His bride is a sister of Messrs. Louis and Martin Roehrig. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Roehrig, at 546 East Jefferson street.

Mrs. John Gault, of 605 West St. Catherine street, entertained the Limerick Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon, February 19. The club is composed of the following members: Misses Philomena Gilligan, Maggie Scally, Mollie Shinnick, Mary Doherty, Mesdames Daniel Doherty, E. P. Moorey, Pearl Hammerstein, W. H. Price, Frazier Fry, Ann Lancaster and Miss Rose Gault.

Miss Annie Kelly entertained with a eucure, Wednesday evening, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kelly, 1417 Seventh street. Those present were Misses Nora Bench, Agnes Fowler, Mollie Glenn, Nellie Glenn, Annie Broderick, Lizzie Welsh, Emma Nagel, Hattie Howard, Annie Howard and Nellie Kerr; Messrs. Pat Ross, Humphrey O'Connell, Clay Hall, Will Brown, Tom Broderick and Dave Welsh; Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Eliza Jamison. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley and the booby prizes were captured by Hattie Howard and Tom Broderick. Masters Joe and Willie Kelly entertained those present with vocal and instrumental solos.

The marriage of J. Slaughter Carter, assistant telegraph editor of the Courier-Journal, and Miss Marie Metcalfe, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Bettie Metcalfe, was solemnized Thursday afternoon at the residence of Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey. The happy pair are now spending their honeymoon in Washington, and upon their return will reside with the bride's mother in Innes Court.

The Criterion Club gave its second select dance at the Criterion, 1803 Portland avenue, on Friday night of last week. The Criterion Club's new headquarters are rapidly assuming a magnificent aspect. After the dance refreshments were served and all present expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening. On next Monday night the Criterion Club will give its third dance, which will be the last until after the Lenten season.

A most enjoyable mask dance was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anastasia Giltaine. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Lyda Meagher, Annie Meagher, Rose Potter, Bessie Potter, Katie May, Anastasia and Ella Giltaine, Margaret Cunningham, Mamie Cunningham, Sis Scally and Mrs. Cunningham; Messrs. P. J. King, James Sheridan, H. Kaufman, George Leonhardt, J. Kneader, John J. Grogan, John Wells, Mal. J. Shaugnessy, Walling Davis, Alfred Frisch, Elmer Erwein and Walter Williams.

The most notable wedding of the new year at St. Mary's church in New Albany was solemnized Wednesday morning, when Miss Frances Schindler became the bride of Jacob H. Clemens, Jr., of this city. There was a nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock, after which Rev. Dean Fallor performed the ceremony uniting the happy young couple. The bride is one of New Albany's fairest daughters, and her charming personality has made her a great favorite in her social set. Mr. Clemens is a well known young business man connected with the Main street firm of Stratton & Terstege. He is the youngest son of Jacob Clemens, for many years in the saloon business on Fifth street, near Main. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the bride and groom, who wish them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Patrick Bannon, Jr., and Miss Mattie C. Shelley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Cecilia's church on Wednesday morning. The bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Herman Woltring, John Shelley, Will Daly and Albert Heins, and Arthur Chapman, the best man. Miss Mamie Dwyer, the maid of honor, pretty as a picture, immediately preceded the bride, who was accompanied by her brother, Mr. James Shelley. The church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father A. J. Brady, a nuptial high mass was celebrated. A breakfast was tendered the bridal party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Fisher, a sister of the bride, 2656 Alford avenue. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bannon left on a bridal trip to New Orleans. They will be at home to their friends at 2219 Rowan street about March 1.

LONDON IRISH EXHIBIT.

An interesting exhibition of Irish coal marble, stones, clays and building material is to be on view at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, in a few weeks and is to last for three months. It has been arranged by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and it is expected that English firms will take advantage of the exhibition to view the superior quality of Irish minerals, the red granite and green and black marble being very beautiful. Now that so many public buildings are in progress the exhibits will be of special interest.

KELLY FOR LEGISLATOR.

John P. Kelly, an excellent specimen of Irish-American manhood and a sterling Democrat, has announced his candidacy for the Legislature from the Fifty-first district, made up of the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of this city. John Kelly has lived in Louisville nearly half a century. He needs no introduction to the public. It is sufficient to say that he is a candidate. Those who know him are fully aware that he will make an able lawmaker. Would there were more like him.

JOLLY BOX PARTY.

Mr. Jack Shelley entertained the attendants at the Bannon-Shelley wedding at a box party at Macauley's on Wednesday evening. After leaving the theater all adjourned to an elegant supper. The party was a jolly one, and the announcement of one or more engagements from among the number need occasion no surprise.

LECTURES TOMORROW.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott, of this city, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Papacy and Leo XIII." in Rapier's Hall, New Haven, Ky., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. People on the Knoxville division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the vicinity of New Haven are expected to attend in large numbers.

BREAD MAKING CONTEST.

Rev. Father C. J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Joseph's church at Bardstown, originated a novel contest in his parish. It was a bread making contest and only single ladies were eligible, and a great deal of rivalry was exhibited. The prize winners will be announced next week.

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HINTS ON STYLE.
 All white tea gowns are the height of the mode and grow more elaborate week by week.
 Ombre silk stockings are already in the market, and in some shades are remarkably pretty.
 Steel leather bands and hand embroidered steel are finding much favor in Paris as trappings.
 Fleece-lined pique washes perfectly, yet has a warmth that commends it for early spring shirt waists.
 Irish lace has lost much of its prestige, chiefly because its tremendous popularity brought about a flood of cheap imitations.
 Flower turbans are to be pre-eminently the things this spring, and already charming models of the kind have been sent over from Paris.
 Wool embroideries in crewel stitches are to be more popular than ever for trimming woolen gowns. The wool laces will also be used.
 Dangles and tassels of all kinds reappear on the spring model gowns, and these pendant ornaments are being made in lincens and cottons for use on the wash frocks.
 Yak lace or heavy clumsy dyed-to-match material is much used upon woolen frocks. The cloth is cut away under the lace and a chignon lining is used to soften the effect.
 Pendants made of velvet to match the material of the gown are a new wrinkle. They are made of strips of velvet rolled into semblance of a bud, and are an effective change from chenille and silk pendants.
 Sashes are a foregone conclusion as an accompaniment for summer frocks and

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 are much worn for evening gowns now. Finishing sash ends with lace applique and running a design of inset lace for some distance from the ends will add greatly to the effect of the sash.
 Ombre or shaded effects are shown in many of the new sash ribbons, and it is said that the shading will also be seen in the sheer dress fabrics. A popular Parisian actress recently wore a frock shading from flame color at the hem to palest salmon pink at the décolletage, and the success of the frock turned the thoughts of the makers of fashions toward the things ombre.
YOUNG LADIES HURT.
 Misses Mollie Dorsey and Grace Coyle, employees of Tapp, Leathers & Co.'s clothing factory in Louisville, were painfully injured Monday morning by flying pieces of iron. They were working near a dynamo when it exploded. Both young ladies were removed to their respective homes in Jeffersonville. Their friends hope for their speedy recovery.